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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 27th Saturday in 1909 (3rd July 1909).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers	Seers.
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	9	...	...	12	76	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk	...	6	...	40	12	94	10	86	+ 2	8				
Hoskote	...	...	...	23	11	51	9	42	+ 2	9				
Dodballapur	...	...	...	45	10	74	9	56	+ 1	18	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	9·18
Nelamangala	...	...	...	18	12	13	8	37	+ 3	76		Rangoon		
Kankanhalli	...	...	...	72	9	15	11	72	— 2	57	Ragi	11·25	11·25	19·01
Magadi	...	15	...	27	7	75	8	58	— 0	83	Kulthi	8·25	8·25	...
Channapatna	...	26	...	37	10	61	10	71	— 0	10	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·13
Anekal	...	...	...	41	10	69	11	89	— 1	20				
Devanhalli	...	...	...	64	8	58	10	53	— 1	95				
Closepet	...	14	...	29	9	16	11	43	— 2	27				
District average...	...	6	...	40	10	33	10	31	+ 0	2				
KOLAR.														
Kolar	...	...	...	36	13	3	7	14	+ 5	89				
Bowringpet	...	...	...	47	12	78	7	76	+ 5	2				
Chintamani	...	...	...	45	9	76	7	19	+ 2	57				
Mulbagal	...	...	...	67	11	92	8	1	+ 3	91	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·87
Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	44	12	9	7	97	+ 4	12				
Chikballapur	...	...	...	71	8	90	10	56	— 1	66	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·80
Bagepalli	...	8	...	59	5	90	5	79	+ 0	11	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
Goribidnur	...	58	...	53	11	32	7	8	+ 4	24	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·10
Malur	...	...	...	43	10	75	8	51	+ 2	24				
Srinivaspur	...	...	...	90	12	27	7	96	+ 4	31				
Gudibanda	...	48	1	13	11	45	8	87	+ 2	58				
District average...	...	10	...	61	10	92	7	89	+ 3	3				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur	...	4	...	40	8	10	8	33	— 0	23				
Maddagiri	...	53	...	54	10	37	6	64	+ 3	73				
Chiknayakanhalli	...	8	...	30	10	5	8	1	+ 2	4				
Sira	...	61	...	24	9	78	5	49	+ 4	29	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	8·85
Gubbi	...	...	...	33	12	84	7	73	+ 5	11				
Tiptur	...	...	...	11	8	86	7	63	+ 1	23	Ragi	10·50	11·00	22·50
Pavagada	...	...	...	23	6	73	5	40	+ 1	33	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Kunigal	...	...	...	19	8	80	7	69	+ 1	11	Kadale	6·75	7·00	9·31
Koratagere	...	14	...	33	11	7	6	91	+ 4	16				
Turuvekere	...	11	...	21	11	48	7	42	+ 4	6				
District average...	...	15	...	29	9	81	7	13	+ 2	68				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	20	...	36	16	86	11	80	+ 5	6				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	3	12	47	10	63	+ 1	84		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	27	18	8	9	12	+ 8	96	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	9·82
Hunsur ...	...	45	...	71	16	9	10	89	+ 5	20				
Yedatore ...	...	25	...	20	11	74	11	15	+ 0	59	Ragi	11·00	11·00	18·82
Heggaddevankote ...	1	4	...	87	19	84	13	6	+ 6	78	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	39	14	18	9	52	+ 4	66	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·54
Nanjangud ...	...	32	...	32	12	9	10	59	+ 1	50				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	15	9	69	10	43	— 0	74				
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	32	12	68	8	37	+ 4	31				
Mandya ...	...	...	...	17	18	25	9	86	+ 8	39				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	50	13	42	9	86	+ 3	56				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	23	12	58	8	32	+ 4	26				
District average...	...	17	...	35	14	45	10	28	+ 4	17				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	1	5	...	85	13	27	11	73	+ 1	54				
Manjarabad (Saklespur).	5	5	6	37	32	50	28	67	+ 3	83	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·75	9·61
Arkalgud ...	1	3	1	50	12	...	12	20	— 0	20				
Belur ...	1	96	1	46	19	38	14	4	+ 5	34	Ragi	12·00	12·00	22·29
Channarayapatna ...	...	7	...	24	14	14	8	7	+ 6	7	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	27	...	23	13	57	7	94	+ 5	63	Kadale	6·50	6·00	9·20
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	17	...	90	10	75	10	90	— 0	15				
Alur ...	2	16	1	56	18	90	14	70	+ 4	20				
District average...	1	47	1	64	16	81	13	53	+ 3	28				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	3	1	1	22	22	39	11	15	+11	24				
Channagiri ...	1	40	...	60	11	31	8	90	+ 2	41	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·48
Honnali ...	1	69	...	48	11	47	8	68	+ 2	79				
Shikarpur ...	8	35	1	34	31	77	11	71	+20	6	Ragi	11·50	11·00	24·39
Sorab ...	14	38	3	69	35	44	16	74	+18	70	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Sagar ...	41	38	5	86	117	62	24	89	+92	73				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	29	5	8	57	91	26	35	27	+55	99				
Tirthahalli ...	38	60	10	14	121	27	36	13	+85	14				
Kumsi ...	6	4	1	81	33	...	13	71	+19	29				
District average...	15	89	3	75	52	84	18	58	+34	26				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	1	4	1	26	21	87	13	4	+ 8	83				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	38	12	87	7	49	+ 5	38	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	8·00	9·67
Tarikere ...	...	83	1	23	11	16	10	27	+ 0	89				
Koppa ...	6	44	8	83	35	17	30	76	+ 4	41	Ragi	11·00	11·00	21·90
Mudgere ...	7	82	6	62	39	59	28	61	+10	98	Kulthi	7·50	8·00	...
Yedahalli ...	4	54	4	31	27	45	18	65	+ 8	80	Kadale	7·50	7·00	9·22
Sringeri ...	12	3	11	69	49	1	40	60	+ 8	41				
District average...	4	67	4	90	28	16	21	35	+ 6	81				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	30	...	51	9	14	7	14	+ 2	...				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	34	4	95	4	90	+ 0	5	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·60
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	18	12	36	6	36	+ 6	...				
Holalkere ...	...	30	...	36	9	95	8	14	+ 1	81	Ragi	12·00	12·00	22·30
Davangere ...	...	45	...	75	5	45	8	87	— 3	42	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	32	9	94	6	58	+ 3	36	Kadale	6·00	6·50	10·20
Jagalur ...	...	8	...	53	8	78	7	94	+ 0	84	Cholum	12·00	12·00	20·80
Hosdurga ...	...	3	...	31	10	39	6	47	+ 3	92				
Harihar ...	...	23	...	48	3	98	7	13	— 3	15				
District average...	...	15	...	42	8	33	7	6	+ 1	27				
Provincial average...	2	83	1	55	18	96	12	2	6	94				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	6¼ to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·7	11 to 11½	

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is much felt. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in almost all parts of the district for sowing purposes.

Standing crops.—Condition of sugar-cane is good in some places of the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and moderate in the Bangalore, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. Punaji paddy is in good condition in the Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks. And paddy and jola are in moderate condition in the Nelamangala Taluk.

Standing crops are in need of rain in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Punaji paddy in some places in the Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, paddy in the Hoskote Taluk and ragi in the Hoskote Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are good in the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, moderate in the Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and hopeful in the Channapatna Taluk. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

Number of persons employed in tank and well works.—Five in the Hoskote Taluk; 122 in the Nelamangala Taluk; 45 in the Magadi Taluk and 60 in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief up to 30th June 1909.—Two hundred in the Bangalore Taluk and 20 in the Dodballapur Taluk.

11. Except for small-pox in some places in the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and measles and cholera in the Hoskote Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in some places in the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk, health of cattle is generally good. Water and fodder are moderately available. And well-water is reported to be drawn and used for cattle in some places in the Magadi Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being still continued in parts of the district and lands are being manured and kept ready for sowing.

Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. They require more rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; nattu ragi in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk; and togari and avare in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.